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Dear GSFABA Member:

This year we are celebrating our 9<sup>th</sup> anniversary in Shelburne Falls, and for the second year in a row we have the opportunity to bring an exciting professional guest artist here to our community. Flamenco dancer Micaela Paule, director of Micaela y Fiesta Flamenca of New Orleans, will be in residence for a week in May, culminating in her performance in Ballet Renversé's 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Recital on May 29<sup>th</sup>. The program, including residency and recital, is entitled "Many Cultures, Diversity in Dance," and will take place at Buckland-Shelburne Elementary School. It will serve as a resource for Buckland-Shelburne Elementary as well as Colrain Central and Mohawk, and the performance is free and open to the public.

Ballet Renversé, Inc. is a small 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization with substantial artistic and community outreach, and limited financial resources. We are asking you, as a leader in the business community, to step in and support this exciting educational event, with a sponsorship of \$100-\$200. The local cultural councils of Buckland, Colrain, and Shelburne see a value in this program and have pledged grant support and Buckland-Shelburne Elementary School will provide administrative assistance.

We hope that you will become a business sponsor. By sponsoring this program:

- ◆ Your logo will be prominently displayed on our website, [www.balletrenverse.com](http://www.balletrenverse.com)
- ◆ Your logo will be prominently displayed in our recital program
- ◆ Your business will be acknowledged from the stage during the performance

Flamenco dancing is rarely seen outside of large cities, so this is a unique opportunity for our schools, for Ballet Renversé, and for the greater community. Additionally, cultures represented in the recital will include English (Marlboro Morris Men), Irish (dancers from Celtic Heels), Japanese (and interpretation based on haiku), and Russian.

Thank you for considering becoming a sponsor of this exciting program and supporting the arts and young people in our community.

Sincerely

Colleen Rauch  
Managing Director

Karen A. Shulda  
Artistic Director



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**Karen A. Shulda, Artistic Director**